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To: All Providers Billing With CPT and/or HCPCS Level II Procedure Codes

From: The Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: New 2008 CPT and HCPCS Level II Coding Updates

Effective Date: January 1, 2008

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) is currently in the process of updating the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to reflect the new 2008 CPT and HCPCS Level II codes that will be effective January 1, 2008. These updates will involve addition of new codes/descriptions, as well as deleting discontinued codes from payable status.

All Iowa Medicaid providers that bill for covered services using CPT and/or HCPCS Level II codes MUST begin using the 2008 CPT and 2008 HCPCS Level II codes for all dates of service on/after January 1, 2008. Any claims for dates of service on/after January 1, 2008 using a CPT or HCPCS Level II code that is no longer valid for 2008 will be denied. Should this occur, providers may resubmit the claim with the appropriate correct 2008 code.

Remember, these changes are effective for dates of service on/after January 1, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Services at 1-800-338-7909 or locally 515-725-1004, or by e-mail at: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us